

Secretary of Commerce for Import Administration; Robert L. Mahoney, Northwest Pipe Company Tubular Products Group, Portland, Oregon; Richard Adee, Adee Honey Farms, Bruce, South Dakota, on behalf of the American Honey Producers Association; Roger B. Schagrin, Committee to Support United States Trade Laws, Annapolis, Maryland; Karl G. Glassman, Leggett and Platt, Incorporated, Carthage, Missouri; and Marguerite Trossevin, Jochum Shore and Trossevin PC, Alexandria, Virginia, on behalf of the Retail Industry Leaders Association.

U.S. POLICY IN PAKISTAN

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine assessing United States policy and its limits in Pakistan, after receiving testimony from Samina Ahmed, International Crisis Group, Islamabad, Pakistan; and Moeed Yusuf, United States Institute of Peace (USIP), and Michael Krepon, The Stimson Center, both of Washington, D.C.

SOCIAL MEDIA COMMUNICATIONS IN DISASTERS

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Disaster Recovery and Intergovernmental Affairs concluded a hearing to examine understanding the power of social media as a communication tool in the aftermath of disasters, after receiving testimony from Craig Fugate, Administrator, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security; Renee Preslar, Arkansas Department of Emergency Manage-

ment Deputy Public Information Officer, North Little Rock; and Suzy DeFrancis, American Red Cross, Shona L. Brown, Google.org, and Heather Blanchard, CrisisCommons, all of Washington, D.C.

IMPROVING HEALTH QUALITY AND PATIENT SAFETY

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee concluded a hearing to examine improving health quality and patient safety, after receiving testimony from Carolyn M. Clancy, Director, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Department of Health and Human Services; Timothy L. Charles, Mercy Medical Center, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; and Philip S. Mehler, Denver Health, Denver, Colorado.

RACIST STEREOTYPES ON INDIGENOUS PEOPLE

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine stolen identities, focusing on the impact of racist stereotypes on indigenous people, after receiving testimony from Tex G. Hall, Mandan, Hidatsa, and Arikara Nation, New Town, North Dakota; Suzan Shown Harjo, The Morning Star Institute, Washington, D.C.; Charlene Teters, Institute of American Indian Arts, Santa Fe, New Mexico; Stephanie A. Fryberg, University of Arizona, Tucson, on behalf of the American Psychological Association (APA); Chaske Spencer, Urban Dream Productions, New York, New York; Jim E. Warne, Warrior Society Development, San Diego, California; and Tina Osceola, Hollywood, Florida.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 59 public bills, H.R. 1735–1793, and 3 resolutions, H. Res. 252–254, were introduced. **Pages H3106–09**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H3111**

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest chaplain, Reverend William Byrne, St. Peter's Catholic Church, Washington, DC. **Page H3065**

Restarting American Offshore Leasing Now Act: The House passed H.R. 1230, to require the Secretary of the Interior to conduct certain offshore oil and gas lease sales, by a recorded vote of 266 ayes to 149 noes, Roll No. 298. **Pages H3078–94**

Rejected the Luján motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Natural Resources with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a recorded vote of 171 ayes to 238 noes, Roll No. 297. **Pages H3092–93**

Rejected:

Holt amendment (No. 1 printed in part B of H. Rept. 112–73) that sought to remove provisions in the bill that would “deem” the safety and environmental review done in 2007, prior to the BP spill, sufficient for new offshore oil and gas leasing. The amendment would allow lease sales to go forward, but require new environmental and safety reviews, following the BP spill (by a recorded vote of 174 ayes to 240 noes, Roll No. 295) and

Pages H3088–89, H3091

Connolly amendment (No. 2 printed in part B of H. Rept. 112–73) that sought to ensure that Lease Sale 220 does not interfere with Naval or other DOD operations (by a recorded vote of 176 ayes to 240 noes, Roll No. 296). **Pages H3089–90, H3091–92**

H. Res. 245, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 1229) and (H.R. 1230) was agreed to by a recorded vote of 245 ayes to 167 noes, Roll No. 294, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 241 yeas to 171 nays, Roll No. 293. **Pages H3067–78**

Member Resignation: Read a letter from Representative Heller, wherein he resigned as Representative for the Second Congressional District of Nevada, effective Monday, May 9, 2011 at 1:30 p.m. **Pages H3094–95**

Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 12 noon tomorrow, May 6th, and further, when the House adjourns on that day, it adjourn to meet at 12 noon on Tuesday, May 10th for morning hour debate and 2 p.m. for legislative business. **Page H3095**

Mexico-United States Interparliamentary Group—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following Member of the House to the Mexico-United States Interparliamentary Group: Representative Pastor. **Page H3095**

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote and five recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H3077, H3077–78, H3091, H3091–92, H3093, and H3094. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 3:41 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FOREST PLANNING RULE

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Conservation, Energy, and Forestry held a hearing to review the U.S. Forest Service's proposed Forest Planning Rule. Testimony was heard from Harris Sherman, Under Secretary for Natural Resources and Environment, Department of Agriculture; John R. Bortz, Jr., Commissioner, Warren County, Warren, Pennsylvania; and public witnesses.

DC COURTS AND COURT SERVICES AND OFFENDER SUPERVISION AGENCY—APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Financial Services and Related Agencies held a hearing on DC Courts and Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency FY 2012 Budget. Testimony was

heard from Eric T. Washington, Chief Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals and Chairman of the Joint Commission of Judicial Administration; Lee F. Satterfield, Chief Judge, DC Superior Court; and Adrienne R. Poteat, Acting Director, Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency.

CEMETERIAL EXPENSES—ARMY—APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies held a hearing on Cemeterial Expenses—Army FY 2012 Budget. Testimony was heard from Katherine Condon, Executive Director, Army National Cemeteries Program.

AMERICAN BATTLE MONUMENTS COMMISSION—APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies held a hearing on American Battle Monuments Commission FY 2012 Budget. Testimony was heard from Max Cleland, Secretary, American Battle Monuments Commission.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Seapower and Projection Forces held a markup on H.R. 1540, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2012 for military activities of the Department of Defense and for military construction, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2012, and for other purposes. The bill was forwarded, without amendment.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Full Committee held a hearing on Policies and Priorities of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Testimony was heard from Kathleen Sebelius, Secretary of Health and Human Services.

AMERICAN ENERGY INITIATIVE

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power held a hearing on the American